

A small hole in the body of the bong above the water line is covered with a finger or thumb while inhaling, drawing smoke through the filtering and cooling water and allowing the smoke to fill the interior portion of the tubular body. When uncovered, this hole allows the collected smoke to be thoroughly flushed out of the tubular body with a minimum of inhalation effort. However the inhalation effort required to fill the chamber with smoke can still be substantial. Typical of such designs are: U.S. Pat. No. 3,863,6463,868,646, Smoking Device, Kahler; U.S. Pat. No. 4,111,213, Smoking Pipe, Shanto et al.; U.S. Pat. No. 4,216,785, Water Pipe or Bong, Erickson et al.; U.S. Pat. No. 4,148,326, Automatic Loading Bong, Harbaugh; Interesting variations on the typical bong design are illustrated by the designs of U.S. Pat. No. 4,116,204, Collapsible Telescopic Water Pipe, Kline; and U.S. Pat. No. 4,111,214, Water Pipe, Flesher.

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